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In re Application of  
Gayle L. NOBLE et al.Application Number  
09/892,317Filed  
June 26, 2001For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A DISC DRIVE CLIENT  
INTERFACE

Art Unit

2182

Examiner

E. Sorrell

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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☐ applicant /inventor.☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.  
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)☐ attorney or agent of record.

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